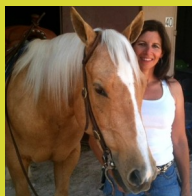


HORSEMAN'S PARK NEWS

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Reservations Made Easy

On April 7th, Equine Event Management began the application process for obtaining the necessary permits and licenses that will allow them to expedite the reservation process for events held at the park.

Depending on the event, EEM will now be able to offer umbrella permits and licenses that individual events will be able to utilize. This will alleviate the much dreaded task of dealing with business licensing. Certain fees may apply depending on the needed permit and/or license.

By offering this service, EEM feels that they will be able to better serve the community and attract more events.

The following permits and licenses are being obtained:

Rodeo Permit, Multivendor Permit, Admissions License and Promoters License. The Rodeo



Permit is for rodeo events. The multivendor permit will cover any and all vendors that are at an event, while the admission and promoter licenses are more for commercial events that charge admission and/or are put on for profit only. While not all events will need these items, it will make it easier on those that do.

In addition, applications for business licenses will be able to be picked up at EEM's offices.

Another improvement in the reservation system will be that organizations will no longer have to wait until November to secure dates for the following year. Dates will be able to be secured at anytime throughout the current year for the following year. As always, dates are not considered confirmed until a deposit is received along with the necessary paperwork. Thankfully, Clark County will not be requiring business licenses for local equestrian nonprofits, but organizations will still need to be registered with the Secretary of State as such.

The New Team

Headed up by Roe DeLecce and Mary Gipaya, Equine Event Management is the new company that is managing events at the park.

Due to the efforts of Commissioner Tom Collins, the move to have a specialized company managing the facility became a reality on January 19, 2010.

With a specialized interest in the park, Equine Event Management

will be working to increase park usage and facilitate improvements to make the facility a more desirable place to hold events.

While their website is currently under construction, you can find them on Facebook, stop by their offices located at Horseman's Park, shoot over an e-mail or phone them. The company welcomes comments and feedback

from the community.

Photos on left:

Top— Roe with her AQHA gelding *I'm Smart N Shiny*, also known as *Baci*.

Bottom— Mary on her APHA stallion *Uvaldes Cut O Lena*, also known as *UV*.

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What's New



Bleachers at Flamingo arena above.
On left, main arena.

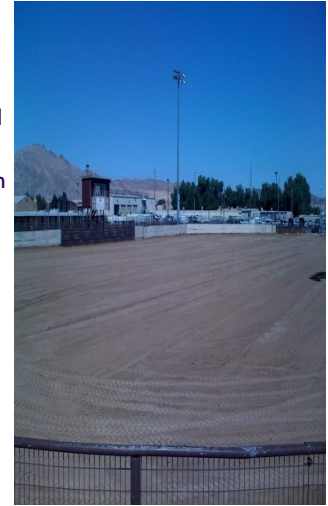
Next time your out at the park take a look at the Flamingo arena area. We have added picnic tables near the show office and bleachers on the north side of the arena. No, they are not covered, yet!

Around the main arena, you will notice that the garbage cans have lids on them. Hopefully, that will help with the pesky insects as it gets warmer.

While we are still working on the footing issue, we are happy

to report that we have had both arenas leveled with a blade. No more mini hills and moguls to overcome. A special thanks to Clark County Public Works and Parks & Recreation for helping with that.

Equine Event Management is intent on working hard to improve *your* park, and while we begin with baby steps we won't stop until we are running under our covered arenas!



What? We've Never Done That

Does it seem as if there are new rules in place and new procedures to follow? Well, actually, most of the rules and procedures for the park are not new. In fact, most of the rules and procedures have been in place for several years, but may not have always been enforced.

One issue of confusion that has come up has been the rental of the arenas and what is included. When an organization rents an arena, either Main or Flamingo, they pay a rental fee that covers the arena, show office and announcer stand, drags, and lights. It does not include stalls or RV parking. Those items are billed separately and assigned based on need. Also billed separately are un-stalled horses and overtime charges. While all efforts are made to keep events separate, there may be times when the barn

next to you is stabling another event's horses. That's one reason we insist that barns are assigned from front (stalls facing reserved arena) to back, with each barn being filled before assigning the next. Plus, this helps expedite the cleanup process. Since Horseman's Park does allow tie ups, late arrivals can always be accommodated. By following this procedure, Equine Event Management can ensure that every organization will have the necessary stalls to accommodate its participants.

When it comes to RV parking, there are more than 35 spots available. There may be times when even though an RV spot may be close to a particular organization's barn, it is assigned to another organization. While this is not common procedure, it may be done to accommodate excessive size or other extenuating

circumstances.

Luckily, there is plenty of overflow parking available in the southeast parking lot. This area can accommodate RVs, trailers and cars, with easy access into the park whether on foot or in the saddle.



Barns should be assigned from front to back. Fill all barn stalls before assigning the next barn



A True Hero



In every community there are those who go above and beyond, and in the northwest part of the valley you will find such a person. Sydney Knott is the driving force behind the successful program Horses 4 Heroes, Inc. The organization, founded in 2006, has a mission to

make horseback riding affordable for, and accessible to, the families of the heroes in our community. The majority of the organization's members are from active duty military families. Other members include police officers, fire fighters, "911" dispatchers, special-needs school teachers and critical-care nurses.

Along with a host of volunteers and many donors, Sydney runs the program that allows children as young as 2 to experience the thrill of being around horses.

Not one to be content, Sydney recently received word that after her countless hours of promoting this program, it has been accepted by several other states. Horses 4 Heroes will now be available to other heroes in many communities around the country. Great job Sydney.

For more info: call 645.8446.

www.horses4heroes.org



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Upcoming Events for May

Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8

Nevada State Horseman's Assoc. All-Breed Horse Show
Night show featuring English and Western classes. Show starts @ 5pm. For info.: Barb @ 682.8537

Friday-Sunday, May 14-16

Southern Nevada Hunter Jumper Association three day jumping show. Starts at 8 am. For info: Liz @ 281.3492

Saturday, May 15

Horses 4 Heroes Red, White & Blue Jeans Community Show
Featuring showmanship, trail, English, western, reining, walk-trot, leadline & jackpot. Starts at 8 am
For info: Syd @ 645.8995

Sunday, May 16

Fast N Fun Barrel Race Time onlys start at 9:30 am Race at 12:00 pm for info Rosa @ 274.1842

Saturday, May 23

Clark County Barrel Race Club
Time onlys start at 8:30 am Race at 10:00 am For info: Lisa @ 278.1721

Friday & Saturday,

May 28 & 29

Western Heritage presents Team Roping and Jackpot Barrel Race For info: Buttons @ 858.0070

**Saturday & Sunday,
May 29 & 30**

Southern Nevada Reining Horse Association All breed reining show. Starts at 8 am. For info. Jason @ 205.2908





**Visit us at Horseman's Park
Mon—Sun 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
office closed Tuesdays**

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- Comments
- Photos
- Suggestions
- Ideas

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NQHA Returns

After several years of running in Reno, the "Spring Fling Circuit" was held at Horseman's Park in Las Vegas May 14 thru 18. Hosted by the Nevada Quarter Horse Association and the Silver State Paint Horse Club, the event drew competitors from Utah, Arizona, California and northern Nevada. The Southern Nevada Reining Horse Association also joined in by hosting a Reining Show on Saturday.

Starting off the event was a Trail Clinic with renowned clinician, Tim Kimura. Participants gained valuable experience as they were educated in the art of winning at trail.

The event hosted a full spectrum of classes ranging from halter and showmanship to hunter under saddle, reining, western pleasure, and even barrel

racing and pole bending. On Saturday night, competitors enjoyed a *Barn "Horse" D'oeuvres* party where each barn provided a favorite snack.

Overall, the show ran smoothly, many valuable points were accumulated by competitors vying to compete at the AQHA world show, and everyone enjoyed showing at our



Showmanship competitors at the "Spring Fling Circuit"

fabulous park.

Organizers Sue Utley and Laurel Watchel were quite pleased with the turnout and feedback from competitors. "Everyone has made a point of asking if we will be doing this again next year. They loved the facility, the maintenance staff was superb and the atmosphere was fun. We look forward to coming here again next year and adding even more events," said Laurel. Sue chimed in that, "With so many requests, we definitely will be adding some cattle classes."

Equine Event Management looks forward to hosting this event once again in April of 2011.